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MAJ NIDAL HASAN HEARING DELAYED

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FORT HOOD, Texas - Col. James Pohl, the investigative officer appointed to the Maj. Nidal Malik Hasan Article 32 proceedings, has granted a defense request to delay the hearing start date.

The Article 32 hearing, originally scheduled to begin March 1, will now begin June 1.

Charges were filed Nov. 12 against Hasan for the Nov. 5 shooting incident at Fort Hood. The charges include 13 specifications of premeditated murder, in violation of Article 118 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice and 32 specifications of attempted premeditated murder, in violation of Article 80.

These charges are allegations and the accused is considered innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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